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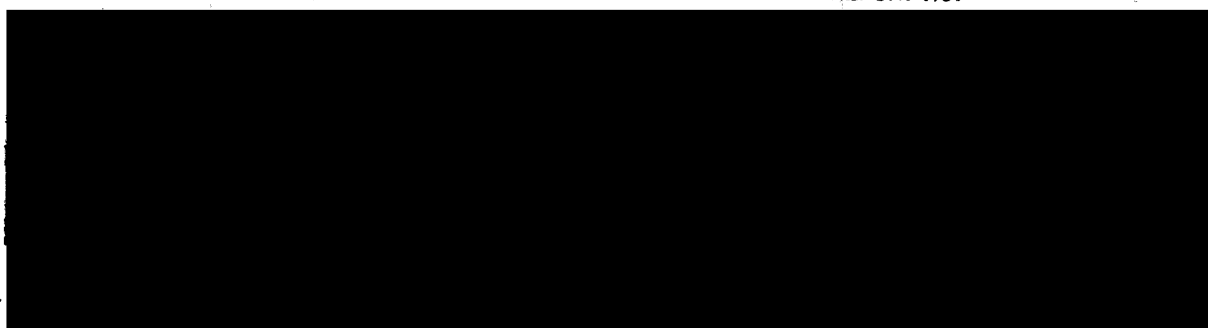
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Attached are sketch maps of the following places and installations in Bulgaria:

- Sketch A: Varna (with separate key legend).
- Sketch B: Underground Gasoline Storage Depots in the Vicinity of Shumen.
- Sketch C: Underground Airfield at Dobrich.
- Sketch D: Town of Lovech.
- Sketch E: Town of Kerdzhali.
- Sketch F: Town of Nevrokop.

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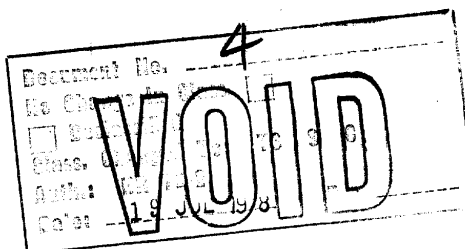
1. **Comment:** It is suggested that the dimensions of the underground airfield are exaggerated. A field three kilometers long and one-half a kilometer wide, built of reinforced concrete, is an undertaking which would be almost impossible to complete without solid information of its existence leaking out. To date only vague rumors of this airfield have come through.

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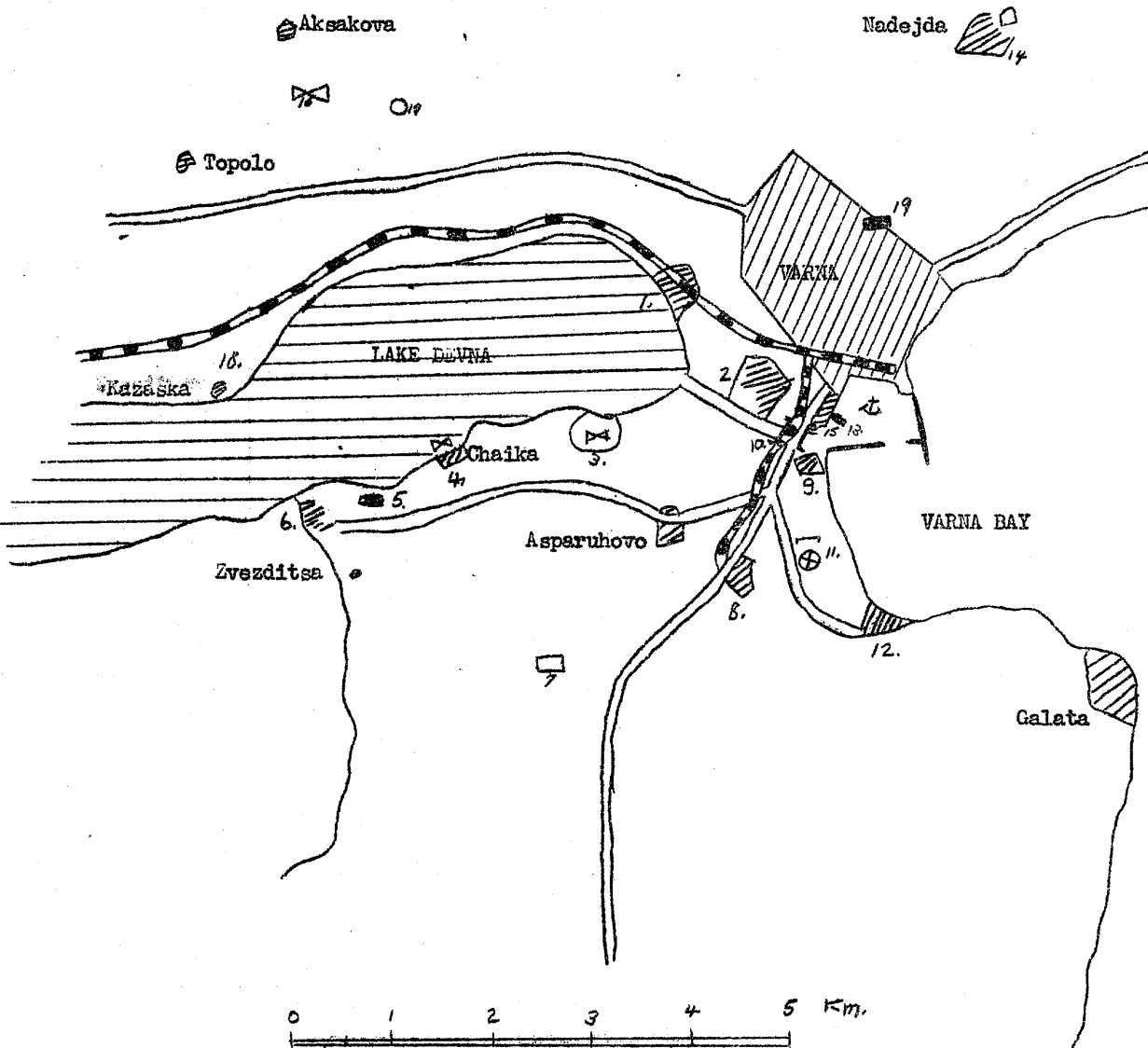
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SKETCH A

AREA OF VARNA



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SKETCH A

KEY TO SKETCH OF VARNA AREA

1. Large electric power station (diesel), supplying electricity to Varna and vicinity.
2. Large shipbuilding yard, Krollovak. Here in addition to other work construction was started in 1950 on three concrete tankers 100 meters long. One named ODESA-EMBA has been completed and sent to Russia.
3. Old airfield, with about 10 to 15 old type training planes.
4. Chaika Naval Air Base, with about four to five old type sea planes.
5. Powder mill.
6. Summer amusement place.
7. Large ammunition dump and war materiel stores.
8. Gasoline depots, with about 50 gasoline tanks about 15 meters high and gray in color.
9. Shipbuilding yard. Here also, in addition to other work, eight concrete hulls, 10 meters long, were built and completed in 1950.
10. Iron bridge which opens. Crossing it are a highway and railroad tracks.
11. In this area are ten 85mm. anti-aircraft guns, mounted in fixed positions.
12. The largest textile and clothing factory in Bulgaria.
13. The new wharf which is being built in the harbor.
14. Summer quarters of the troops. At present new barracks are being constructed.
15. Shipbuilding workshop.
16. The new airfield, with four civilian and four to five military planes. On Thursdays men and women receive training in parachute landings.
17. Wireless station and radio center.
18. A village whose population is anti-Communist.
19. Varna Military Barracks.

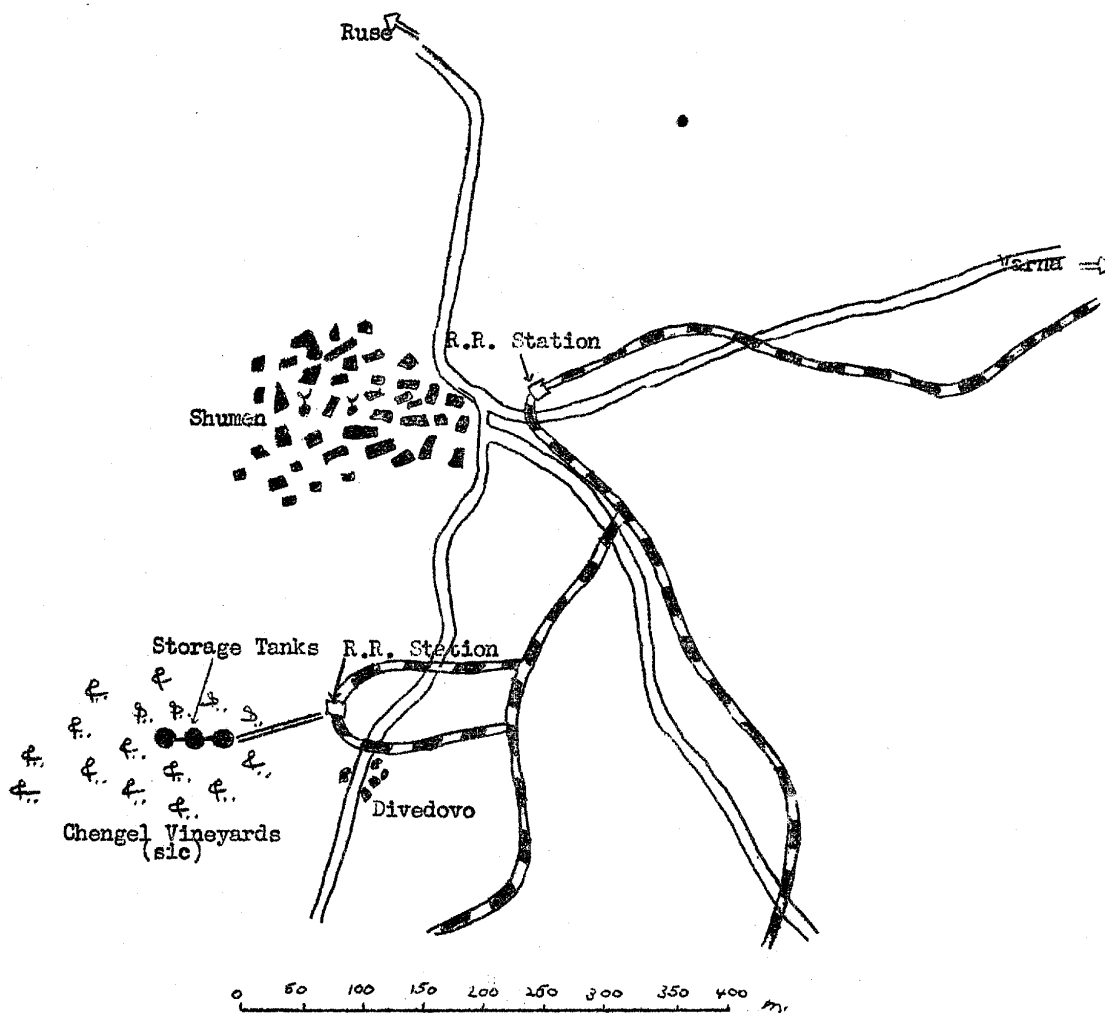
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SKETCH B

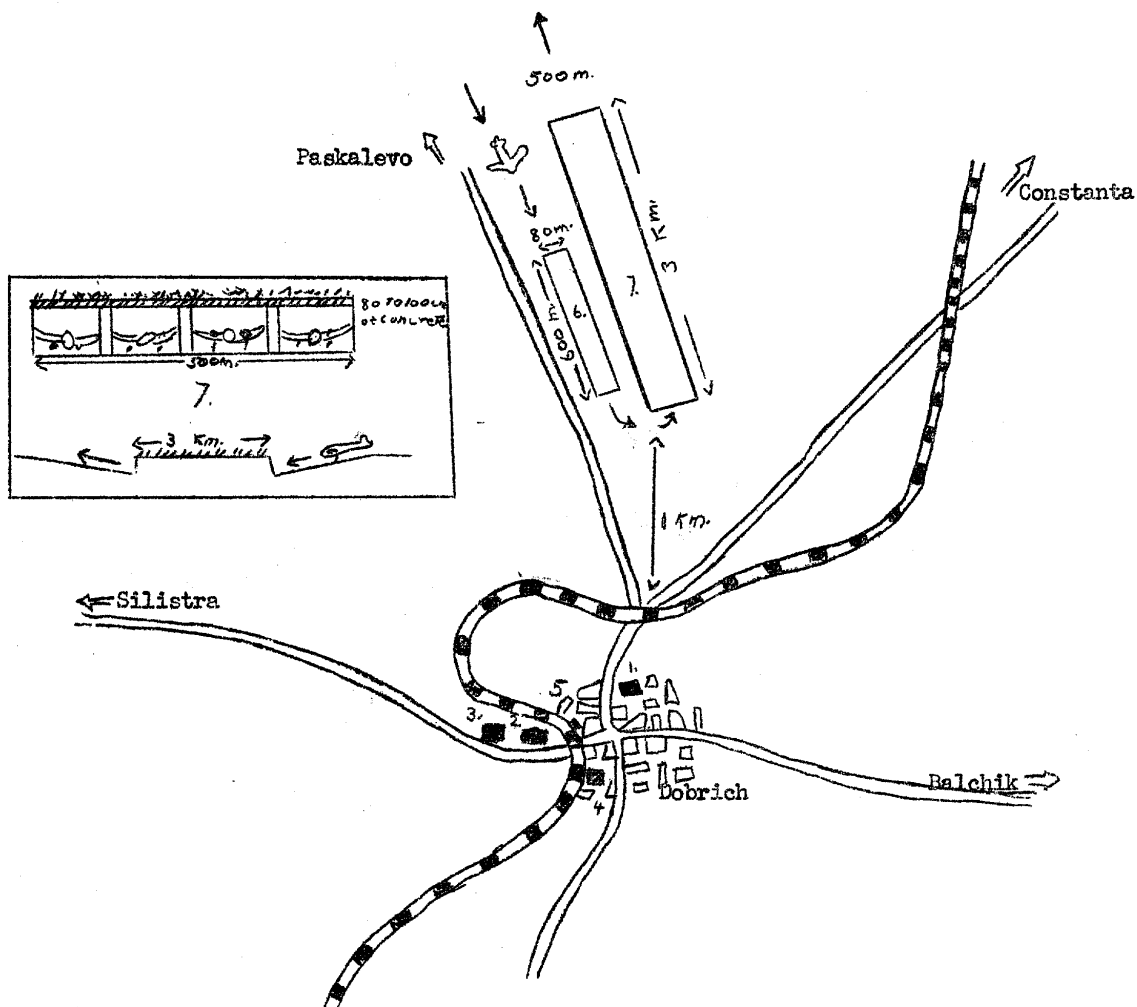
UNDERGROUND GASOLINE STORAGE DEPOTS
IN THE VICINITY OF SHUMEN



Note: The three gasoline storage tanks and the pipeline connecting to the railroad were constructed in 1944. The tanks are 15 meters deep and 5 meters in diameter.

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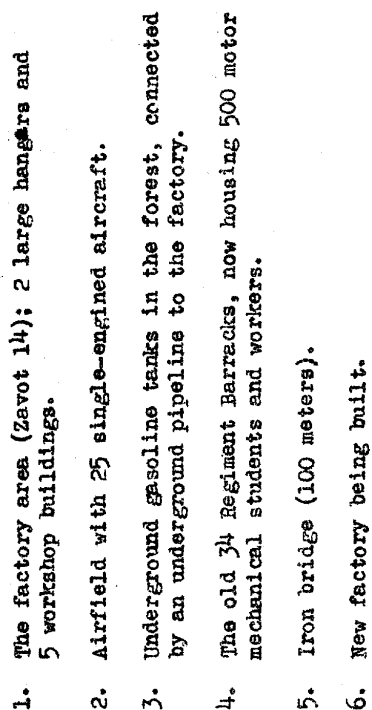
THE UNDERGROUND AIRFIELD AT DOBRICH



1. Trudovak Barracks
2. New brick factory with tall chimney
3. Grain silo, 10,000 tons capacity
4. Barracks
5. IR Station
6. Concrete landing strip
7. Underground hanger (ceiling thickness, 80 to 100 cm.)

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SKETCH D



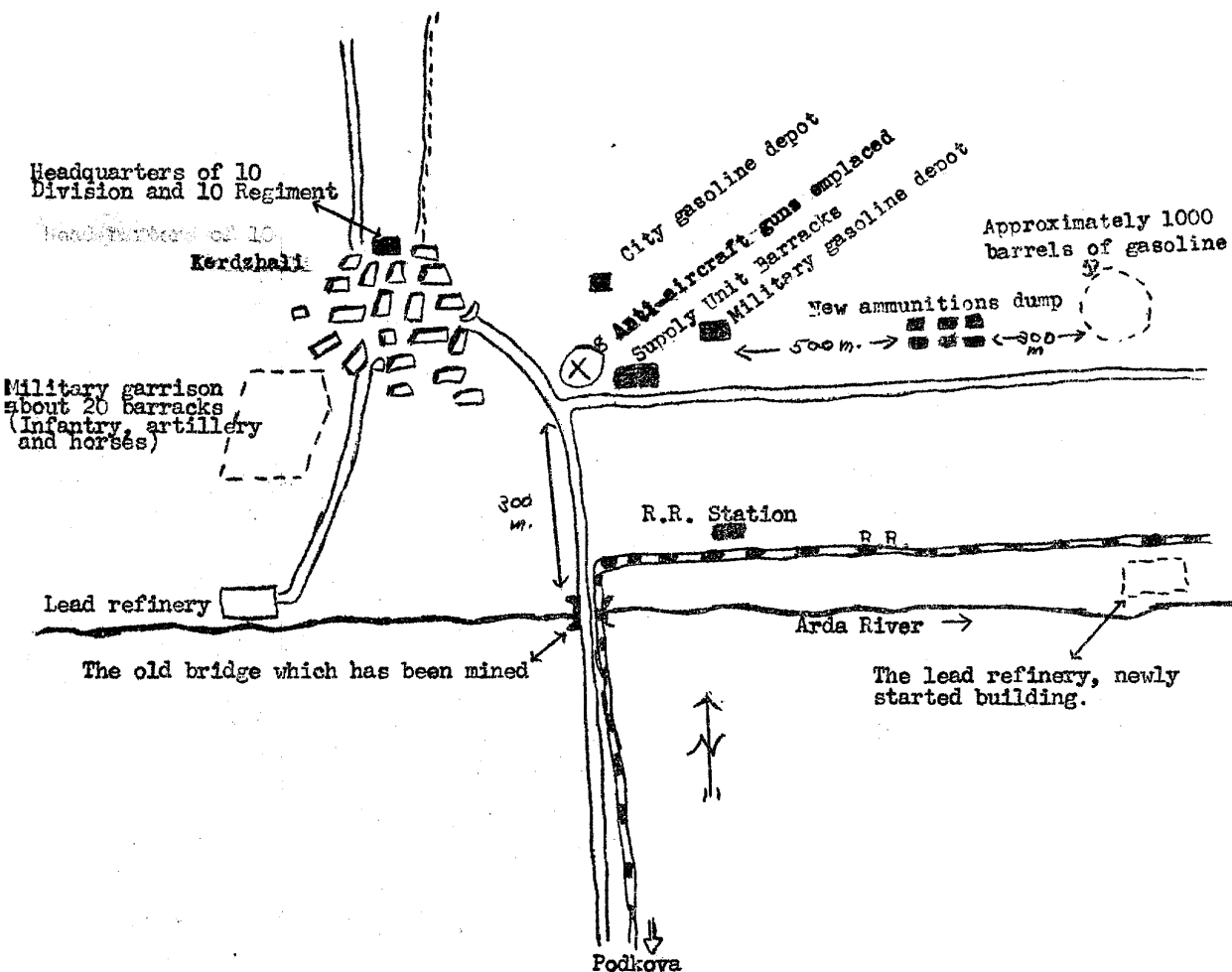
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SKETCH E

TOWN OF KERDZHALI



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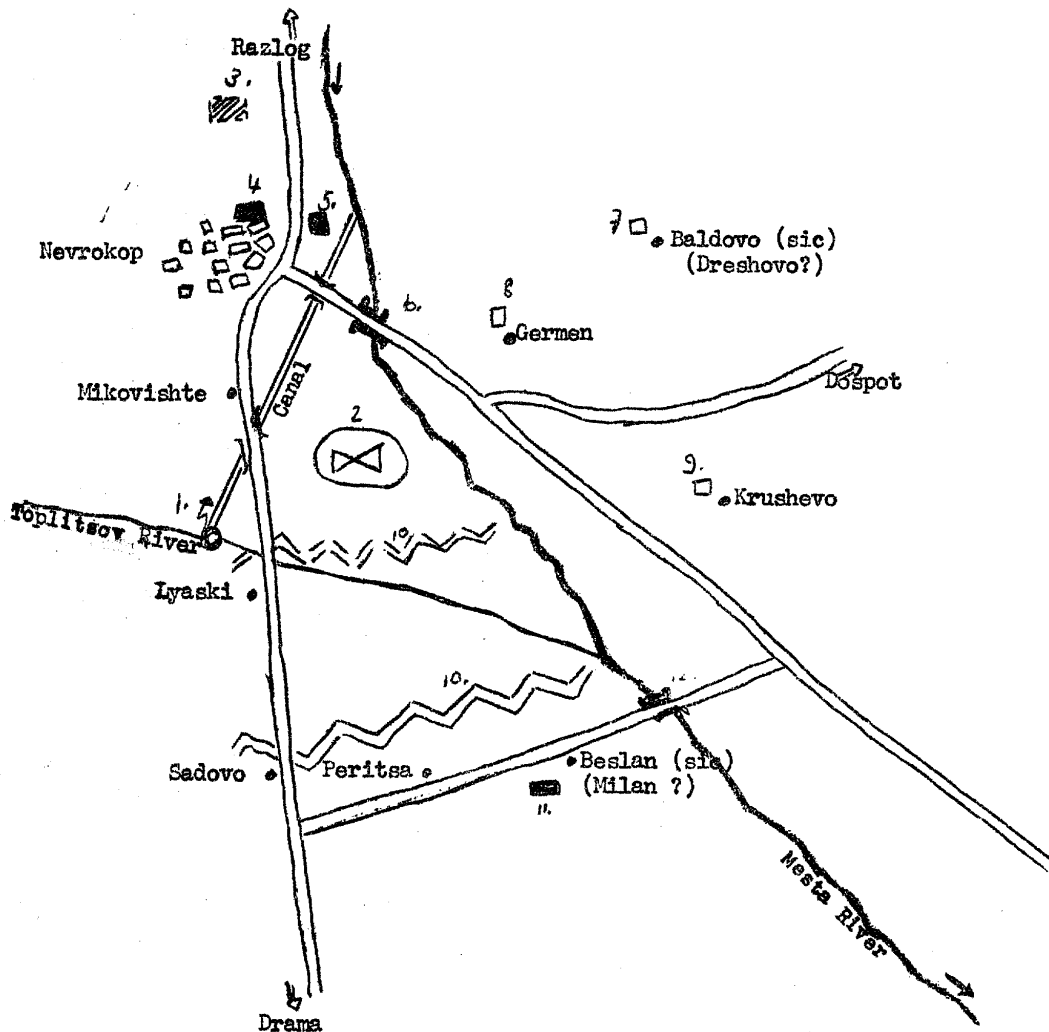
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SKETCH F

TOWN OF NEVROKOP



1. Toplitsov Electric Power Station.
2. New airfield.
3. Large plant structure recently started; 500 men working.
4. 39 Infantry Regiment Barracks.
5. Border Guards barracks.
6. Iron bridge (100 meters).
7. Iron mine, 300 laborers.
8. Iron mine, 100 laborers.
9. Iron mine, 100 laborers.
10. Newly built fortifications.
11. Border Guards, 600 men.
12. Wooden bridge (50 meters).

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